

Abstract of the Disclosure:

A cutting device for trimming margins of products includes a transport device and a first drive for driving the transport device, a stroke device for moving knives for performing the
5 trimming of the margins, and a second drive for driving the stroke device, the first drive and the second drive being embodied as separate, mutually independent drives, and both of the drives being connected to one another via a control system; a method of trimming margins of products; and a
10 gatherer-stitcher including the cutting device.

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